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Production Of Carnival Play Starts

'Fleecing the Greeks' Has Six Men's and Eight Women's Parts

JESSIE MATTHEW IS GIVEN STAR'S ROLE

Casting for the major characters in the all-student carnival play "Fleecing The Greeks" was completed yesterday. The play contains six important parts for men and eight for women.

Male characters and those who will play them are: Grippo, Robert L. deVeer '41; Julius, John S. Prukop '42; Titus, Peter S. Jennison '44; Barboss-o, Williard Littlehale '41; Gaeus, Clarence B. Huxley '44; and Appollon, William F. Ericson '4.3

Women Chosen

The role of Pompiana will be taken by Jessie W. Matthew '41. Julia, Kathryn J. Sempepos '43; Amelia, Dorothy J. Watson '42; Francea, E. Barbara Lown '41; Glenda, Louise F. Henofer '42; Paula, Patricia V. Rogers '43; Queen Gab, Mary L. Elmer '42; and Militia, Virginia E. Clemmens '43; complete the final choice of the important women in "Fleecing The Greeks."

Charles H. Kitchell '42, is the author of the play and has been directing the tryouts for the major parts. Kitchell wrote all but one of the songs which are to be used. This one song is "In Old Rincon" by Bill Paisley, a professional song writer. Tryouts are still being held for the choruses and dancing parts.

Comic Plot

"Fleecing The Greeks" has a comic plot for it concerns the activities in a certain Grecian city where all affairs of state are conducted by the women. After six years of female administration, the men connive to overthrow it. To accomplish this, they must resort to various kinds of subterfuge and intricate plots. The play is generously sprinkled with songs and dances.

Sub-committe heads for the production were chosen last week. Tryouts started last week, and are still continuing for the minor parts.

Army Requirements Bars Five Pilots From Service

Five Middlebury men who went to Burlington last week planning to take the physical examination for the army air corps, did not take the test.

The Army wants flyers right away and did not want to give anybody an examination who was not willing to leave school and enter the Army immediately if he passed. All five men who went up wanted to finish out the college year. They are Kenneth R. Aldrich '43, Charles H. Bartlett '41, Wesley Y. Clement '42, John C. Trask '41, and Maynard Bachelder, an employee of the college.

Dan Nupen To Be Coach For Midd Ski Team—Received Experience In Native Norway As Royal Orderly

Arriving in Middlebury Monday, Dan Nupen assumed his duties as coach of the Middlebury College ski team for the 1940-41 season. Nupen comes to Middlebury with many years of experience in his native country, Norway, and more recently, in Brandon, Vermont. Nupen faces the problem of building up the Middlebury team in their two weak events, langlauf and jumping.

Nupen's first experience as a ski instructor came when he was appointed special ski orderly to King Haakon of Norway. In his capacity as royal ski orderly, Nupen guided many ski tours through the mountains of his native Norway.

Resigning his position as orderly to the King, Nupen was appointed head instructor at the winter school for officers at Ellverum. His work here was concerned with instructing the officers in the arts of ski-joring, dog-sledding, winter camping and marching with full army equipment.

Leaving the military service after four years of duty, Nupen entered active competition. During this time he won the Norwegian 30 kilometer title. After operating his own ski school in Oslo, Nupen came to the United States as instructor for the Brandon Winter Sports club. Last summer Nupen wrote a book on skiing. He was married last fall to Miss Carmen Anderson of Watertown, Mass. He will make his home in Brandon this winter and expects to spend four afternoons each week with the Middlebury team.

Collegiate skiing this year will find the addition of a sixth event—the combined downhill and slalom. After several years of debate as to the status of the combined, it was decided by the I. S. U. competitions committee that a combined should be added.

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Debating Team To Start Trip Today

Three Man Squad to Meet Four Colleges on Tour; Radio Debate Scheduled

Three members of the men's debating team are leaving today on a four day trip during which they will meet Dartmouth, M. I. T., Harvard, and Columbia. The team, composed of Leroy F. Hovey '41, Kyle T. Brown '42, and Charles Pressman '44, will debate on topics of hemispheric unity, suppressing un-American activities, and prevention of federal employees from participating in politics.

Debate with Dartmouth

Wednesday night the team will meet Dartmouth at Wolfboro, New Hampshire. Brown and Pressman will represent Middlebury's affirmative stand on the issue, Resolved: That the nations of the Western hemisphere should form a permanent union.

Thursday the team will meet Harvard and M. I. T. at Boston. The subject of the Harvard debate will be the same as that of Dartmouth. Hovey and Pressman will debate the affirmative case against the Harvard team. A three man debate will be held at M. I. T. on the subject, Resolved: That all un-American activities should be suppressed. Brown will give the summation in this debate.

The team will not spend the night in Boston but will drive on to some point mid-way to New York city. Hovey and Brown will meet Columbia, debating the resolution, That all federal employees should be kept out of politics. The team will uphold the negative position.

The Columbia debate is to be broadcast over WNYC from 1:05 to 1:30. All debates except the one with Harvard will be decision debates.

Women To Debate St. Lawrence Here

Team Will Make Weekend Trip to Boston, Meeting B.U., Radcliffe and Salem

Two members of the women's debating team will debate with St. Lawrence university here tomorrow evening, December 5, at 8 o'clock in Forest recreation hall.

Ruth G. Vedder '43 and Joyce C. Gillett '44 will uphold the affirmative of the question, Resolved: That the nations of the western hemisphere should form a permanent union for defense against foreign aggression. It will be a non-decision debate.

Next Sunday, December 8, Ruth Hardy '41, Helen-Lee West '41, Alice J. Austin '42, and Elizabeth von Thurn '43 will go to Boston where they will debate with Radcliffe, Boston university and Salem State Teachers' college. Miss Austin and Miss von Thurn will debate with Radcliffe on Monday afternoon at 1:00 p. m. They will uphold the affirmative of the question debated in the St. Lawrence contest. The Radcliffe debate is to be judged by three judges furnished by Radcliffe.

Miss Hardy and Miss West will uphold the affirmative of the same question, Resolved: That the nations of the western hemisphere should form a permanent union for defense against foreign aggression, in a debate with Boston university on Tuesday afternoon.

In a debate with Salem State Teachers' college at Salem, Massachusetts, Miss Austin and Miss West will uphold the affirmative for Middlebury on the question, Resolved: That in the interests of national defense the economic powers of the federal government should be extended. This debate is to be held Tuesday evening, December 10 at 8:30 and will be broadcast over the radio station WESX.

The debating team expects to return to college on Wednesday.

CHOIR, ORCHESTRA TO GIVE PROGRAM AT LAST VESPERS

On December 15, the Middlebury College choir, the Choral society and the orchestra are to participate in presenting the annual Christmas service at Sunday Vespers.

Mr. Alan Carter will direct the orchestra in the Overture to Handel's "Messiah." The College choir, directed by Prof. H. Ward Bedford, will sing several Christmas carols arranged by Charles Nunn. These will be "Deck the Halls" a traditional Welsh carol; "Angels We Have Heard on High" from the French and the English "What Child is This."

The Choral society, also directed by Prof. Bedford, will sing "What Star Is This" and "Wonderful Story" by Matthews. "While Shepherds Watched" and "Silent Night" will be sung by the combined choirs and the congregation.

George F. Lewin Benefit Dance To Be Held This Saturday Night

This Saturday evening at 7:30 the George F. Lewin benefit dance will be held at McCullough gymnasium. The Black Panthers will play for the affair.

Sponsored by the Undergraduate association, Blue Key, and the Interfraternity council, the dance is being given in order that money might be raised to help defray expenses incurred by Lewin while convalescing from an appendectomy. Lewin entered the St. Luke's hospital in New York city last September for a ruptured appendix. Following that operation his condition went from bad to worse, and several transfusions were needed.

Condition Improved

His condition has improved to such an extent that he has been moved to the convalescent home. The cost of all the hospitalization has been enormous.

Tickets are being sold in the various dormitories and fraternity houses. All proceeds from the dance will go to Lewin, as will the profits made by the Smoke shop on refreshments sold at the dance. The fraternities have already contributed ten dollars each, and Kimball Union academy, Lewin's prep school, has donated more than a hundred dollars.

College Career

While in college, Lewin was extremely active in extra-curricular activities. He served in the presidency of three organizations, the Undergraduate association, Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, and the President's council. He was a member of the Athletic council and the Student Life committee. During his three years on the Interfraternity council, he served one year as secretary. He was a three year member of the Blue Key society and was vice-president of his class as a junior.

Lewin had much to do with placing the new undergraduate constitution in effect, and he was the first president of the Undergraduate association to serve under it.

Men's Rushing Ends Saturday In Final Period

Fraternity Dates Will Start Tomorrow Night, Bids Out Saturday

Men's fraternity rushing goes into its final stages today with the ending of the week of silence, and the beginning of fraternity dates tomorrow and Friday, at which time men may pledge to a fraternity.

This evening at seven o'clock there will be a meeting of the Interfraternity council where a drawing will take place to determine the time of the dates that each fraternity will have with the freshman men that they choose. These dates and their time will be given on a card to the freshman at Hepburn commons. Each freshman must accept all of these dates, or none at all, as in the case of the smokers.

The restrictions of silence between fraternity men and non-fraternity men will apply during Thursday and Friday as they have during the previous week with the exception of the time of the dates between six-thirty and ten-thirty each evening. There will be four dates of one hour each both nights. These periods will be listed as No. 1 through No. 8 on the cards that the freshmen receive. Fraternity men cannot visit freshmen between the time of these dates or have any conversation with them.

On Saturday morning fraternities will issue formal bids to the freshmen which will be left, addressed to freshmen, in the book store before chapel time. These bids must either be formally accepted or refused by the man receiving them within a period of five days from the time that they are received. Freshman men will call at the book store Saturday morning for their bids.

LeGallienne To Lecture On Tuesday

'Value of the Theater' Will Be Subject of Talk By Actress

ADDRESS PART OF COLLEGE SERIES

"The Value of the Theater" will be the subject of the talk to be given by Eva Le Gallienne at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium next Tuesday, December 10. Miss Le Gallienne's appearance here is sponsored by the College Entertainment course under the supervision of Prof. H. Ward Bedford.

Early Works

Miss Le Gallienne was born in England. She was educated in Paris until she was 15, when she returned to study in England. Her first professional stage apperance was in Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna" in 1914. The actress' next role was that of Elizabeth in "The Laughter of Fools." Two years later she came to America and attained wide recognition for her performances in "Liliom" and "The Swan."

Miss Le Gallienne opened the Fourteenth Street theater in 1926 for the purpose of producing great plays, and making them available to the general public. This theater, subsidized by interested individuals, presented many works of Shakespeare, Ibsen, Barrie, Dumas, Molnar, Moliere and Sierra.

Autobiography Defines Goal

In 1934 the actress wrote her autobiography, "At Thirty-Three," which reached the best seller class in nonfiction and had eleven printings. In this book Miss Le Gallienne, concerning her belief in the theater, says:

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Rugg Text Book Will Be Subject At Year's First Community Forum

Tonight the first in a series of Community Forum discussions will open at the Middlebury Grange hall at 8:00 p. m., when the attack upon the Rugg text books in social science will be discussed by two speakers.

In Defense

The case in defense of these books will be presented by Mr. C. Dana Bennett, a former foreign correspondent and editor, and at the present time a lecturer. Mr. Bennett, who was a forum speaker last year on the subject of the Arms Embargo, will repudiate the attack that these text books in social science are un-American and should be suppressed.

Supporting the case against these books will be the Rev. J. Edward Carothers, the Methodist minister in Middlebury, who is also in charge of this forum discussion. Although not against these text books himself, the Rev. Mr. Caruthers is presenting the arguments against them as he was unable to secure a representative of the opposition to be at this meeting. Following the formal speeches the chairman of the forum will be moderator of questions and discussions from the floor.

"Un-Americanism"

Published in 1930, this series of ten text books for high and junior high school use in civics courses, has during the past year been subjected to an attack on the basis that they teach "un-Americanism." Quoting from Time magazine, a letter appearing recently alleged that "The Rugg text books foster an unbiased attitude rather than pure Americanism." Opposition to these books has centered in parts of the American legion, advertising concerns, and certain newspapers, including the Burlington Free Press.

As a result of this attack these texts have been declared illegal by some boards of education, although a majority of teachers support them and have declared that they have been unable to find anything detrimental to democratic principles in them. Members of this college faculty have been asked for statements of their position and in replying Dean Patterson stated that he knows of no factual basis for attacking the Rugg text books as un-American. Even if they were radical, which they are not, he believes most members of the academic profession agree that no organization has the right to bar them or any worthwhile text from the class rooms of America.

The Middlebury Progressive League has cooperated with the Community Forum in publicity and arrangements for this meeting. This campus group also prepared and printed a leaflet to be given out tomorrow in chapel which declares against this attack upon academic freedom in the American educational system.

MOUNTAIN CLUB TO SPONSOR SKI MOVIE TONIGHT

Tonight, "Ski The Americas, North and South," a full length color movie, will be sponsored by the Mountain club in the high school gym. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged members of the Middlebury Mountain club or members of the Winter Sports club. Admission for non-members will be thirty-five cents.

Produced by John C. Jay Jr., the film is an all color saga of skiing in North and South America. Scenes will be shown of many famous ski centers including familiar resorts such as Stowe, Woodstock and Franconia. An impressive list of twenty-one names of famous skiers is advertised as another feature of the movie.

"Best Film of 1940"

The reel on skiing in the Canadian Rockies was awarded the "Oscar" for its excellence in the sixteen mm. field. It was called "one of the six best color films of 1940" by critics of the New York Times, New York Sun and Columbia university.

Four important features will give the picture added interest. Slow motion will enable the audience to see how it is done by the experts and analyze their technique. Special telephoto lens will give close-ups of exciting runs. Tripod filming will eliminate flickering in the action shots and give a steady

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COMMUNITY FORUM

"The Rugg text books" will be the topic at the Community Forum, to be held tonight at the Middlebury high school gymnasium. This forum is the first in a series to be held during the year on topics of current interest.

With the outbreak of war in Europe, a wave of patriotism has spread over this country. Patriotic songs have been written, more flags waved, and more loyal American papers have been written and read, all as a part of the national program to prepare this country, morally as well as materially, for threats of war.

As is often the case in a period of high emotional strain based on patriotism, attacks are made which are highly unjustifiable, unreasonable, and misdirected. They are successful solely because the general public, in an effort to show its Americanism, climbs on the first bandwagon that passes. Such is the case in the attack on the Rugg books. During the past months, many schools have refused to use these text books, after heated campaigns against them in their communities.

What are the main criticisms of these text books? The chief one that is the heart of the matter is that they are un-American, that they fail to present American institutions in a true and favorable light. And how do they fail in this respect? By showing the definite problems which this country faces, and suggesting changes in the operation of the government that would solve these problems.

True patriotism is a valuable asset to this or any other country. But when it becomes blind faith, unwilling to look at the obstacles which impede its development, it is detrimental to the future of the nation.

According to Rev. Carothers, the committee in charge of this forum were unable to secure a speaker to defend the Rugg books. Although the movement in this state against these texts is strong, one of the strongest backers of the movement stated that there was no one that he could suggest at this time to defend the attack which is being made. While not agreeing with the criticisms, Rev. Carothers nevertheless has volunteered to present this side of the argument.

The Community Forum tonight should prove valuable to those in the college who are interested in this problem, and who desire to gain further knowledge about it.

—R. M. G.

College Calendar

Wednesday

7:30 p. m. "Ski The Americas", high school gymnasium
Men's debate vs. Dartmouth, Wolfboro, N. H.

8:00 p. m. Rugg text book forum, Grange hall

Thursday

6:30 p. m. Men's formal rushing until 10:30 p. m.
Men's debate vs. M. I. T., Boston, Mass.

8:00 p. m. Women's debate vs. St. Lawrence, Forest recreation room

Friday

1:05 p. m. Men's debate vs. Columbia, to be broadcast over station WNYC

4:30 p. m. Abernethy reading, Prof. Robert Davis

6:30 p. m. Men's formal rushing until 10:30 p. m.

Saturday

5:00 p. m. Sigma Kappa and Alpha Xi Delta tea dances

8:00 p. m. Lewin dance, McCullough gymnasium

Sunday

5:00 p. m. Chapel, Dr. Lynn H. Hough

Monday

10:00 a. m. Angora wool sale, Forest recreation room

Tuesday

Angora wool sale until 6 p. m.
Women's debate vs. B. U., away

1:30 p. m. Women's debate vs. Salem State Teacher's college, broadcast over station WESX

8:15 p. m. Lecture, Eva Le Gallienne, high school gymnasium

PBP Province President Will Visit Local Chapter

Vermont Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi will entertain Mrs. Hazel Sawyer Everitt, president of Alpha Province East, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

During her stay here, the province president will check through the books of the sorority, interview the officers, meet with the actives and alumni of the chapter, and generally review the past and planned activities of the group.

Mrs. Everitt will meet with the pledges of Vermont Alpha on Thursday afternoon, after which she will be entertained at a supper given by all the local members of Pi Beta Phi.

Miss Rose E. Martin To Read Christmas Stories

On Saturday, December 7, Miss Rose Martin of the Spanish department will read translations of Spanish Christmas tales at the Congregational church. There will also be included on the program a short skit "The Christmas List" by Harper.

Ellen O. Gunderson '43 and Walter M. Berger '43 will participate in the skit. It is the story of a man and wife who have trouble in sending out their gifts.

YOUNG FUND NETS $26 WITH SALE OF FOOTBALL CHARMS

The sale of football charms by a student committee during Homecoming weekend resulted in a benefit to the Marion L. Young memorial scholarship fund of approximately twenty-six dollars.

The student committee is composed of a representative from each of the three upper classes, Frances-Jane Hayden '41, chairman, Mary L. Eimer '42 and Gertrude Lacey '43. The actual sale was conducted with the assistance of the following women: Virginia Brooks '41, Patricia A. McDonald '41, Mary Lee Abbott '44, Catharine C. Cadbury '44, Jean R. Cist '44, Louise V. Cosenza '44, Madeline Fauvre '44, Joyce L. Gillett '44, Barbara I. Hall '44, Ruth J. Hanna '44, Leonore V. Jenkins '44, Irene B. Ruthenberg '44, and M. Lesley Wilson '44.

In cooperation with the alumnae committee, a student project of about a month ago added nearly thirty dollars to the fund through the sale on campus of Middlebury playing cards. The Marion L. Young memorial scholarship is to be awarded to a member of the present freshmen class

Student Aviators To Rush Program

C.A.A. Class Will Remain In Middlebury For Part Of Christmas Vacation

On January 15 the first division of the C. A. A. must be completed. Due to bad weather and various other complications most of the student fliers will have to remain in Middlebury the first few days of the Christmas holiday to catch up on lost hours.

There are four progressive stages included in the present areonautics program. The A stage is the "clumsy" stage in which the C. A. A. students learn to fly. This includes take-offs, landings, S turns, landing approaches and finally the solo.

B stage is the solo stage in which figure eights and climbing turns at two or three thousand feet are practised. Forced landings are also attempted in this division with Middlebury fliers zooming close to barns, silos and trees and coming within two or three feet of the ground but never actually touching.

C stage features solo spins, spot landings and power turns, and after an hour check with the instructor the student progresses into stage D. This includes two cross country flights of three hours each, one with the instructor and one without. This final stage requires a minimum of eighteen days and eleven hours flying.

Three student fliers have entered the final D stage of the C. A. A. training course. Leading the rest of the class, who are in stage C, Donald E. Chapman '41, Daniel K. Davis '42, and Ira P. Townsend '42 are working on cross-country flights with the instructor, and alone.

Actress Gives Lecture On Her Life in Theatre

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"One ultimate goal from which I never wavered was the theater—the power of the theater to spread beauty into life."

Miss Le Gallienne has received honors from many colleges and universities. Mt. Holyoke and Russell Sage colleges and Brown university each made her a doctor of letters. Tufts college conferred the degree of master of arts upon her, and from Smith college she received the degree of doctor of humane letters.

Nativity Plays Will Be Given December 15

Nativity plays from the Coventry cycle will be presented in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday evening, December 15, at 8 p. m. and again on Tuesday evening December 17. Admission will be by ticket only, but there will be no charge for admission and tickets may be secured at the Community house or through the various churches.

There will however be an opportunity given to those who desire to make a free will offering at the time of the performances. All such offerings will be sent to Coventry, England, for war relief work with the children of badly bombed Coventry.

The religious mystery plays had their origins as far back as the ninth century. Originally they took the simple form of a dramatic dialogue, known as a trope, which was introduced into the mass before the Introit on Easter and on Christmas. Very quickly these tropes were elaborated into small plays, designed no longer to be used as a part of the Mass.

These plays became immensely popular; their scripts were greatly enlarged to embrace incidents from the Creation to the Day of Judgment. Eventually they were moved from the church proper to the church porch, and thence to the market place. At the same time the acting was taken over by the laity. In England it was customary for the various trade guilds to take over the production of individual episodes, which might appropriately fall to some one guild.

These plays are not great literature, but they possess a simple, direct, child-like quality which comes out of an age when faith was stronger and more literal. The sophisticated quality of our literature today can in no way approach in simple dignity and unconscious beauty the appeal to the exaltation of the heart, which comes out of these mediaeval manuscripts.

ALUMNI NOTES

ALUMNI; ALUMNAE PLAN JOINT DINNER

After many years of stag dinners, the New York Alumni association will join the alumnae of the district and hold a joint dinner on Friday, January 31, at Longchamps restaurant, 253 Broadway, New York city.

With wives, husbands, and friends of alumni and alumnae present, the dinner is expected to be the largest gathering of Middlebury people ever held outside of Middlebury. President Moody has promised to come, and there is to be a first-run showing of college movies.

Harold E. Hollister '17, district president of the Associated Alumni, and Miss Wilhelmina C. Hayes '30, president of the Alumnae association of New York and vicinity, are now at work on arrangements for the party.

The dinner charge will be $1.75.

Class of 1940

After attending a secretarial school in New York city during the summer, Jean L. Rose '40 obtained a position with the Prentice-Hall Publishing company in New York. After a short period of time in the college advertising department, she was promoted and is now secretary to the advertising manager.

Two members of last year's graduating class are continuing their studies. Betty Forman is taking courses in education at Rutgers, while Roberta Hope is studying history at the University of Vermont.

Ellen Rhodes is working for the Employers' Liability Insurance corporation, 110 Milk street, Boston, Mass. Joyce MacKenzie, who graduated in 1939, has a secretarial position with the Pepsi-Cola company. Irene Fernandez, of the same class, is teaching at the Stowe, Vt. high school.

Four graduates of the women's college were in Middlebury to celebrate Thanksgiving. Three graduates in last year's class, Patty May, Marjorie Burditt and Betty Robertson, were included in this group.

OCCUPATIONS OF GRADUATES CITED

Alton R. Huntington '27, sales representative in the Detroit office of International Business Machines Corp., has been admitted to membership in the company's 1940 Hundred Percent Club of sales leaders and executives.

Merrit L. Hulett x '29, 7 Slocum Ave., Granville, N. Y.

Reid L. Carr '01, is president of the Columbian Carbon Co., N. Y. C.

Walter H. Freeman, Jr. x '35, is teaching at Cavendish, Vt.

Dr. Hermon E. Hasseltine '02, is in charge of the Stream Pollution Investigation Laboratory, Cincinnati, O.

Arthur F. Jacques '40, is with the Jones and Lamson Machine Co., Springfield, Vt.

Dr. Carroll W. Dodge '15, has been appointed U. S. Exchange Professor to Guatemala for the year 1941-1942.

Fred P. Lang '17, was elected at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees of Middlebury College to membership for a five-year term.

The Rev. James H. Burckes '21, The Parsonage, Middlefield, Mass.

Sanford A. Carroll '23, captain in N. Y. State National Guard, is stationed at Camp Dix for a year's training.

The Rev. Reginald W. Eastman '26, is rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota, Fla.

Dr. Harold M. Fisher '27, is clinical instructor at Columbia University School of Optometry.

Kirkland Sloper '32, educational adviser, C. C. C., has written an article "Adapting Counseling to C. C. C. Needs" which appears in the November number of Occupations, The Vocational Guidance Magazine.

Arthur E. Newcomb Jr., '30, is head of the English Dept., Huntington School, Boston, Mass.

Daniel T. Braymer '32, is western editor of Electrical World, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., 520 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ferdinand J. Mann '33, is assistant to the director, Editorial Dept., Bendix Radio Corp., Baltimore, Md.

Sophomores Hold First Formal Of Season On Thanksgiving Eve

By William G. Allen '43

Brilliant colors plus the sweet and swing music of Harder Downing's Continentals formed the background for Middlebury's first formal social event of this year, the Soph Hop. Maintaining the traditional Thanksgiving eve as the time for their formal, the class of 1943 scored outstanding successes with its decorations carrying out the theme of patriotism and for the first time brought the music of the Continentals to a New England campus.

Inaugurating Middlebury's formal social season, over one hundred and twenty-five couples danced under a blaze of patriotic red, white and blue flags and bunting that left the gymnasium hardly recognizable. Flags, flags, and more flags hung from the ceiling rafters, giving the appearance of the massed national colors while brilliant bunting completely covered the side walls. One huge flag completely cut off the stage, that inevitable problem at gym formals, while at the opposite end of the floor a staging was erected for the band in order that its special attractions might be in full view of the dancers.

From this staging the Continentals and band leader Downing poured out a variety of music for the Soph Hop

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Dr. Henry Tweedy Speaks At Chapel

Address Designates Need Of Individual's Attempt To End Universal Waste

Dr. Henry H. Tweedy of Yale Theological seminary spoke in chapel on Sunday on the waste present in the world today and the remedy which each individual could apply to lessen this waste.

In opening his sermon he mentioned the valuable educational movie "The River" which gives a picture of the Mississippi as a vitally important and valuable river. This picture also shows the great danger of the Mississippi which by floods and erosion carries away millions of tons of top soil leaving areas of ruined land.

Erosion a Symbol

"This waste in land is simply a symbol of the waste going on everywhere," said Dr. Tweedy. "Waste not, want not" has be dinned into our ears until we are tired of it. Virtue has been exaggerated until it has become a vice, and there is a danger if we save too many seconds our lives will become hopeless snarls."

He pointed out that there is an unconscious waste of powers, possibilities and abilities in our own lives which is dangerous because we don't realize it. "Do you make any plan to develop your inheritance to its fullest extent?" Dr. Tweedy asked. Most people do not realize the value or extent of their inheritance, and some peolple boast of their heritage until they become descendants not ascendants of this heritage.

Waste of Health

Dr. Tweedy showed the great waste of health in the world, and quoted Dr. Mayo who said that the greatest tragedy of the world today is found in the number of living people who are half

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Mountain Club Ski-Hike Held on the Open Slopes Of Bread Loaf Sunday

Because the recent snows made the roads to Lincoln impassable, the ski-hike run by the Mountain club on Sunday was held on the Bread Loaf ski slope instead of at Lincoln-Warren gap as planned. The roads were not cleared all the way to the Bread Loaf slope so that the hikers had to go the last half mile on foot.

About thirty people went on the hike. Arriving at the slope they found it necessary to pack down the freshly fallen snow before being able to ski. Skiing conditions were judged to be good though not at the best. Several skiers did not return all the way to Middlebury in the truck but skied down the road to Bread Loaf where the truck picked them up.

Ski hikes will be run by the Mountain club every week throughout the winter as long as the snow remains.

W. A. A.

Women's All-Midd Hockey Group Chosen From Class Teams

Women's All-Midd hockey team selections, chosen on the basis of good sportsmanship, B posture, health and outstanding participation on class teams, have been announced.

Members on this honorary team are as follows: Ellen L. Currie '41, Edith T. Grimm '41, Barbara E. Mower '41, Ruth H. Packard '41, Margaret B. Whittlesey '41, Joan L. Calley '42, Lois A. Grimm '42, Virginia E. Clemens '43, Isabel B. Grier '43, Virginia I. Wynn '43 and Lois C. Hofmann '44. The senior class team won the tournament.

Class volleyball teams have been chosen and the first games will be played this week. There are two teams for every class and each of these will play every other team.

Members of the All-Midd teams are chosen by representatives of the physical education department, class team captains, the president of W. A. A., and the W. A. A. manager of the sport.

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Thirty-Five To Go On Vacation Concert Tour

Thirty-five members of the Middlebury College choir were selected last Friday and Saturday to go on the spring tour. The selections were made from the present choir of fifty which was in turn selected from over one hundred candidates last spring.

The entire choir was divided into twelve quartets, each of which was given a fifteen minute audition by Prof. H. Ward Bedford, director. Selections were sung from memory of fifteen numbers, some of which were each more than fifty pages long.

Those men selected were James H. Cassedy '41, Sumner J. House '41, Walter D. Knight '41, Willard Littlehale '41, Wilson F. Clark '42, Everett T. Heidgerd '42, Charles H. Kitchell '42, William D. Livingston '42, Carlos E. Richardson '42, E. Norton Decker '43, William F. Ericson '43, Laurence D. Gagnier '43, W. Bruce George '43, Roderick J. Hemphill '43, John Middlebrook '43, Edward T. Peach '43, and Page S. Ufford '43.

Those women making the trip are Janet L. Lang '41, E. Barbara Lown '41, Helen R. Lawrence '41, Patricia A. McDonald '41, Jessie W. Matthew '41, Charlotte E. Miller '41, Lucia D. Powell '41, Doris L. Wolff '41, Mary L. Eimer '42, Sarah L. Hooper '42, Nancy H. Rindfusz '42, Margaret E. Woods '42, Virginia E. Clemens '43, Margaret K. Ferry '43, Gloria E. Merritt '43, Eleanor Reier '43, Donna R. Rogers '43 and Patricia V. Rogers '43.

Plans for the spring tour are not yet completed but it is known that it will be climaxed by a concert in New York's Town Hall. Other engagements are being obtained by Mrs. Alma Chandler, a professional agent who has been prominent in promotional work for musical organizations.

The smaller selected choir given above and consisting of nine sopranos, nine altos, eight tenors, and nine basses will be used only for the spring trip. The entire group will continue to sing on Sundays and at the Christmas and Easter concerts.

THRIFT SHOP WILL HOLD TWO SALES BEFORE VACATION

Needed Food and Clothing To be Purchased By Forum

Twenty-five dollars have been made in the past two weeks by the Thrift shop, a project of the Women's Forum. The proceeds are used by the Community house to supply needed food and clothing in Middlebury. Leonore W. Peckman '42 is in charge of the sale.

Sales of used clothing and household articles are conducted every Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the Community house, to enable people who otherwise could not afford it to buy such necessities. There are to be two more sales before Christmas, material for which is being collected in boxes in all the dormitories on the women's campus, and contributed by professors' wives and townspeople. The stock includes everything from linens and picture frames to suits and shoes.

The sale, which is neither a rummage sale nor a charity project, is held in the back hall of the house. Two members of the Forum mend and press donated articles on Friday afternoons, while three members volunteer to help at the sale on Saturdays.

To date the profits have been used to buy a ski suit for a small girl and boots for a boy. Some of the proceeds have gone to buy breakfasts and milk for children who come to the Community house.

At Thanksgiving the Women's Forum gave baskets to several families who otherwise would not have been able to celebrate the holiday.

According to Miss Dean, supervisor of the Community House, the social work of aiding underprivileged children and families of the town would not have been possible without the cooperation of the Women's Forum.

In addition to their other philanthropic work the Women's Forum has in previous years given parties for the poor and needy children of the town and the vicinity. Last year they gave their party in Ripton feeling that this community was in direst need of help. Gifts of both a practical and pleasurable sort were given to the children.

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Interfraternity Council Sends Representatives To National Conference

George H. Berry '41 and David W. Emmons '42 represented the Interfraternity council of Middlebury at the thirty-second annual National Interfraternity conference, held at the Hotel Commodore in New York city over the Thanksgiving holidays. Other Middlebury men at this two-way meeting were Charles M. de la Vergne '41 and Walter E. Jones '41, who attended as guests of their national fraternity, Alpha Sigma Phi.

Highlight of this conference was the dinner at which over 3,500 fraternity men, members of sixty national college organizations throughout the United States, heard Wendell L. Willkie, a member of Beta Theta Pi, as the guest speaker. Lowell Thomas, Kappa Sigma, presided as the toastmaster, and the combined orchestras and glee clubs of Cornell university and Dartmouth college provided the music for the affair.

Date for Scullions' Ball Selected by Committee Headed by J. Johnson

On the evening of Saturday, January 18, the nineteenth annual Scullions' Ball will be held in Hepburn social hall, according to John C. Johnson '41, head of the dance committee.

Dancing will be in order from five to half past eleven, and supper will be served. Contrary to the practice in former years, the supper will be held in Gifford commons instead of in Hepburn.

Working on the committee with Johnson are Webster K. Whiting '42 and William A. Small '43. Music for the affair will be provided by the Black Panthers orchestra. The dance is open to all waiters.

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Our Own Best-Seller List

For Whom the Gong Tolls: Dorothy Thompson, for her hysterical review of Fantasia. She decided it was "Nazi!" Recommended reading: Howard Barnes' answer to D. T. in last Sun's Tribune.

Mathematics and Imagination: A guide book for those who don't quite know how to break the news of those mid-semester grades to the folks back home.

Humphrey Clinker: The Black Panthers are still going great guns, although we imagine they could use a job or two when the slack season comes around. At any rate, they'll be playing again this coming Saturday at the George Lewin Benefit dance.

Mopey Dick: The guy who set his false teeth on the pillow, and stood in a glass of water all night.

The Sway of All Flesh: At the Soph Hop, which was reported as a success in every way. Certainly, it was from the artistic viewpoint. An ebony gent boasting the fantastic moniker "Jumpin' Jive" lived up to his name, which is what he gets paid for, probably.

The Three Muscatels: The driving force behind Homecoming.

Why Keep Them Alive?: And the dietician of Hepburn commons shrugged her shoulders.

Failure of a Mission: The famous Ray of Hope Mission has had to reorganize because of the lack of funds. It's located in N. Y. Bowery.

A Farewell to Arms: The **real,** inside on why Venus is why Venus is. This book completely disproves the theory that she was reaching for the catsup with both hands.

How Green Was My Valley: By several authors, including Alice Faye, etc. Time, however, has taught the crooner many lessons. He and John Barrymore now on the same radio program. Quite a scramble for toupes and liniment, every week, NBC doesn't report.

Items of Contrasting Importance

Bette Davis' new film "The Letter", is running into censor trouble once more. The first time was about the ending. The picture originally ended with Bette telling her husband she still loved the man she had killed. But the Hays office made her go out into the garden and get killed by the Eurasian woman and her stooge. . . .all in line with the doctrine of compensation. (Eye for eye, tooth for tooth the rule in H'wood) Well, now that the Eurasian woman has in turn become a mur-

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Dr. Hough Sunday Vespers Speaker

Dean of Drew Theological Seminary and Author To Speak Again This Year

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, dean of Drew Theological seminary in Madison, New Jersey will return to the campus again to speak in Sunday Vespers on December 8.

Dr. Hough was professor of homiletics and of Christian criticism of life before he was made dean of Drew in 1934. Up until 1930 he was pastor in the American Presbyterian church in Montreal. For the year 1929-'30 he was president of the Religious Education council of Canada.

He is the author of many books among which are "The Great Evangel", "The Civilized Mind", "The Quest for Wonder", "Flying over London", "The Eyes of Faith", and "A little Book of Sermons". During the year 1929 he was editor of "Whither Christianity". In 1918 he was sent to England to speak on the moral and spiritual aims of the war.

Both Mt. Union Sio college and Garrett Bible institute have given him D. D. degress. He received his Th. D. from Drew Theological seminary where he entered as a seminary student.

WOOL OF ANGORA RABBITS TO BE ON SALE NEXT WEEK

An exhibition of angora wool products will be shown by Miss Clara May Hemenway in Forest recreation room from 10 a. m. on December 9 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon December 10.

Many types of products will be on sale, and orders for the wool may be given to Miss Hemenway at this time. Her sale includes mittens, sweaters, socks, scarfs, caps, and many other products made with angora rabbit wool. One of the Wailiili angora rabbits from which the wool is taken will be exhibited by Miss Hemenway along with a demonstration of how the wool is knitted into the products. A certain percentage of the proceeds of the sale will go to the Marion L. Young memorial fund.

Miss Hemenway is a graduate of Middlebury in the class of 1934, and lives in Manchester, Vermont. W. A. A. and the social committee of Student Union are sponsoring this affair. Charlotte H. Johnson '43 will represent W. A. A. at the sale, while D. Pegram Williams '41 and M. Lesley Wilson '44 are to be the representatives from the social committee.

SOCIAL

Four sororities held their pledge dances last Saturday night, while Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Kappa plan tea dances for this Saturday. Delta Delta Delta sorority will have a dance on December 14. The dances are held from 5:00 to 7:30 p. m. The members and their guests are entertained with suppers and dancing to recordings.

Kappa Delta

Twenty-five couples attended the Kappa Delta tea dance, which was chaperoned by Mrs. Walter T. Bogart, Prof. John G. Bowker, Miss Isabel Lewin and Mr. George W. Allen.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa Kappa Gamma served supper at their house to about thirty couples. The house was decorated with Christmas trimmings. The dance was held at the Alpha Xi Delta rooms. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Madden, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hickcox were chaperones.

Phi Mu

About twenty-six couples attended the tea dance given at the Phi Mu rooms last Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Freeman and Prof. and Mrs. John F. Haller chaperoned.

Pi Beta Phi

Pi Beta Phi entertained thirty-three couples at their rooms in Battell block last Saturday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Bruno M. Schmidt and Prof. and Mrs. P. Conant Voter were the chaperones.

Alpha Xi Delta

Next Saturday Alpha Xi Delta will give a tea dance in their rooms at 5:00. Mrs. Arthur Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carter and Prof. and Mrs. Goodreds will be chaperones.

Sigma Kappa

At the same time Sigma Kappa will have a dance in their rooms with Prof. and Mrs. Richard L. Brown and Prof. and Mrs. Phelps N. Swett chaperoning.

Delta Delta Delta

Delta Delta Delta is planning a tea dance to be held the following Saturday, December 14, in the Phi Mu rooms. Chaperones will be Prof. and Mrs. Frank E. Howard, Miss Ellen E. Wiley, and Prof. Burt A. Hazeltine.

Kappa Delta Rho

An open house dance was held at the K. D. R. house last Saturday night, with eighty couples present. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. George Akerstrom, Mr. Edwin Gillette and Miss Fern Laking. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Skyline Elections Take Place Friday

Six Men and Six Women, Sophomores, are Chosen as Permanent Members

Final election of the sophomore members of Skyline took place at a meeting of the upperclass members of the group last Friday. These students had survived the first weeeding out early last spring, when the try-outs group was cut to a temporary Skyline body of ten men and women. This, the second and last selection, limits the group to six men and six women.

The new members of Skyline are as follows:

Elliot A. Baines, Robert M. Byington, Lewis E. Haines, Vance A. Richardson, Aldom H. Scott, Stephen G. Wilson, Virginia E. Clemens, Dorothy E. Forsythe, S. Carol Hartman, Gertrude Lacey, Elisabeth von Thurn, and M. Elizabeth Young.

This final selection was based on general interest, actual work accomplished, hike attendance, and personality. This group is the first to have gone through the extensive training inaugurated a year ago for the freshman try-outs, in an effort to introduce them to all aspects of the Mountain club.

This training included a First Aid Course.

Prof. Davis to Read New Book, 'Pepperfoot,' During Friday Program

Prof. Robert Davis will read in the Abernethy room this Friday at 4:30. His reading will include selections from his latest book for children dealing with the adventures of Pepperfoot, the donkey, and from Clarence Day's essay, "In the Green Mountain Country."

Professor Davis is the author of several books, two of which are "Padre Porko," a children's book published last year, and "Mopping up Bolshevism." His latest book "Pepperfoot," from which he will read on Friday has not yet been published.

Clarence Day, the author chosen for the second selection is well known for his story "Life with Father." This is the last Abernethy reading of 1940. The next one will be held on January 10 when Mr. Wyman W. Parker is to read.

VISITORS ATTEND HOLIDAY DINNERS AT FRATERNITIES

College celebration of Thanksgiving was marked by special dinners in the various fraternity and off-campus men's dining houses. Several fraternities invited members of the faculty as guests. All dinners were served in the regular Thanksgiving fashion with plenty of turkey and stuffings, cranberry sauce, heavy vegetable plates, and several varieties of pies.

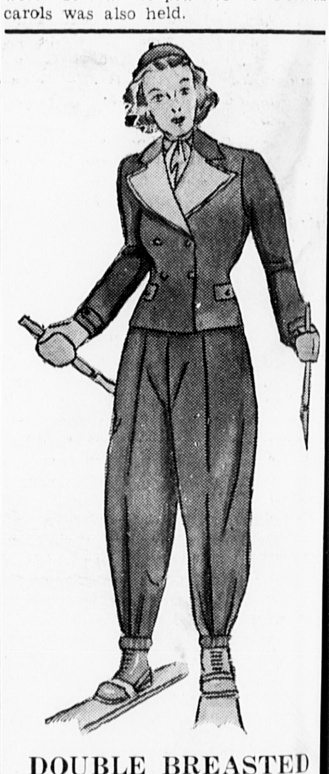
Members of Beta Kappa, Chi Psi, D. K. E., and K. D. R. were allowed to invite guests to their Thanksgiving celebrations. Chaperones for the affairs were Dean Patterson and Mr. John J. Kelly, Prof. V. Spencer Goodreds and Prof. P. Conant Voter, and Doctor and Mrs. Samuel E. Longwell. Mr. Edwin F. Gillette was a guest at the D. U. banquet.

SPANISH AND GERMAN CLUBS PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Plans for the annual Christmas carolings of the Spanish and German clubs are now being made by members of those groups.

The Spanish Christmas caroling will take place on December 11. A meeting of the club, where Spanish Christmas candy will be served, will be held in Forest recreation room before the caroling. The German club will go caroling on the Sunday before Christmas vacation.

At the December meeting of the German club held last night in Pearsons living rom, Prof. John von Grueningen spoke on the subject of Switzerland. Following his talk, Swiss folk songs were sung, and refreshments were served. A practice of German carols was also held.



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Touching the Bases
By MARTIN

SNO-BIRDS

Since 1930 no sport has enjoyed as rapid a growth in America as has skiing. The days of sliding down hills on a pair of unimportant boards with merely a leather strap holding one's feet down have vanished forever. The sno-birds have evidently come to stay.

Furthermore it is not only the northeastern part of the country which has succumbed to the lure of skiing. The whole northern section of America has been affected, while the sport has also caught on in the mountainous regions of comparatively southern states such as California and Colorado.

Coincident with this national growth in interest has been the organic change of intercollegiate skiing during the past few years. This is a change which has been lightning like: a change which has affected Middlebury considerably. In a Kaleidoscope no more than six years old one can see a picture of a ski team as radically different from the 1940 unit as day is from night.

The headline event of the ski competitions in those days was the snowshoe race. Ski events were definitely secondary. Now in less than a decade we compete in highly technical tourneys in which mathematics plays a large part in determining the winner. Complicated point systems have been devised for scoring each event, and the fifth event—the combined—is completely worked out on paper as a result of combining the individual's performances in the jumping and cross-country events.

Middlebury has long boasted a winter sports team; and in days of old it was definitely one of the snowshoe variety. Now the team is known as the ski team and the snowshoe is completely forgotten. Today we are one of the outstanding colleges in the country in the field of intercollegiate skiing.

There are many good reasons why this is so. First of all there is the situation of the college in an area outstanding for its fine skiing possibilities. The climate is suitable to skiing, and gives assurance of good conditions which many other schools do not have. Also we are close to the source of supply—in other words to the regions which breed good young skiers—and so it is natural that these young men should come to Middlebury rather than go far afield.

From a publicity point of view there is little doubt that skiing is Middlebury's best bet. With our carnival and the general high standing of our team in the last few years we receive publicity from skiing in the metropolitan press which no other sport can hope to duplicate. No other Middlebury team can hope to face schools such as Dartmouth, McGill, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Yale, Williams, Amherst and many others with as much hope of success as can the ski team.

But what place does skiing hold in the esteem of the average sports enthusiast at Middlebury? Does the national eminence of the Panther ski team make it a favorite in the mind of the student over basketball and hockey—the older and more customary sports? While this is probably quite true on the women's campus, it is probably just as untrue of the men's side. The large majority of the men have been brought up to appreciate basketball and hockey as the two general winter sports. Therefore they are deeply interested in these teams here at college and want to read about them on the sports page of the CAMPUS, while they show a much more passing interest in the ski team.

Naturally we do not wish to slight any of the three major winter sports. However, with advance stories and reviews in each of these three departments, a cutting down is necessary at times. Therefore we wish to have it understood beforehand that any such cutting down will not be made at the expense of basketball and hockey to reserve space for ski stories. As far as is possible a triple balance will be kept.

We look for improvement in all three branches this winter. Generally better material and improved practice conditions in the cases of the ski and hockey teams should make the difference.

Fencing Squad Faces Norwich This Saturday

Middlebury will fence Norwich this Saturday in epee, foil, and sabre. As a result of Dartmouth's default last week, this will be the opening engagement of the season. A team consisting of James A. Turley '41, John Corbin '42, Roderick J. Hemphill '43, William Small '43, Stephen G. Wilson '43, Henry Cady '44, and Fox B. Holden '44 will leave for Norwich intent on reversing last year's defeat.

Norwich has been putting out good teams on the fencing mat, but reports this year show the team is slightly weaker than last year. The Middlebury team strengthened with new members is looking forward to a win over Norwich. If so, it will be the first varsity victory of the semester.

Dartmouth, snow-bound in New York city was unable to return from their trip to meet Middlebury Saturday at Hanover. A telegram announcing that because of road conditions, Dartmouth regretted that it must default the match was received.

As planned for the Dartmouth match, both Turley and Corbin will fence three weapons. A change has been made in the third and alternate positions, however. The rapid improvement of Bill Small has gained him a berth as third position epee man.

Dan Nupen, Prominent European Ace, To Coach Panther Ski Team

NORWEGIAN N AND M SKI SCHOOL OFFERS COURSE IN COACHING

Announcement of a new Ski Instructor's course to be held during the coming winter season was made recently by Dan Nupen, Middlebury's newly hired ski coach.

Sponsored by the Norwegian N and M Ski school of Oslo, Norway, the course offers opportunities to those interested in instructing and a diploma after examination. A Ski instruction book will be given at the completion of the course.

There will be two classes, each limited to eight or ten persons. One class will be for men and the other for women. In taking the course, the student must have at least one season's experience on skis. The entire course will cover approximately ten weeks, with two lessons being given a week, one on Monday afternoons from two to three or three to four and one on Sunday mornings from ten to eleven or eleven to twelve. The fee is $25.00, including transporatation.

New Varsity Coach

Dan Nupen

Ex-Instructor of Norway's Royal Family Now In Middlebury

RECENT SNOWFALL ALLOWS PRACTICE

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Nupen met the tryouts for this year's team in the gymnasium yesterday at which time he outlined his program for the winter. Practice sessions will be held each Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon. Nupen announced that every member of the squad will be encouraged to jump. The Chipman hill jump is now being packed in anticipation of early practice.

Middlebury will open its season with the annual college week tournament sponsored by the Sno Birds of Lake Placid Club. Looking back to last year's record, the Sno Birds meet was the high spot of the Middlebury season. A five man Middlebury team carried away the President Harding trophy, vinning every first place in the five events. Advance reports of this year's Lake Placid meet indicate that the competition will be much stiffer. Dartmouth and McGill, the leading Eastern teams, who were absent from the college week meet last year will probably be sending full strength squads this winter.

War Affects Canadians

It is not yet known exactly how much the war has affected the Canadian college. At least three of McGill's first team, Doug Mann and the Moore brothers, are known to be on active duty with the R. A. F. The Hanover boys are an equally big question mark. Coach Prager will undoubtedly build his team around such men as Jack Tobin, Bobby Page and the youngest of the Meserveys. But the biggest surprise in Eastern collegiate circles is due to come from the cadets of Norwich. Numbered among their freshman class are two of the nations outstanding prep school stars; Merril Barber, who after training a portion of the winter at Kongsberg, Norway was able to make the now defunct United States Olympic team—and Babe Sawyer, who will probably emerge as one of the finest four event skiers in the East.

Among the freshman class at Middlebury, Bob Sheehan, a four event man, Bob Liebert, downhill and slalom runner from Stowe, Bob Darrow who ran four events while at Putney school, and Bill Hawkes, a downhill and slalom runner from Green Mountain are expected to round out the squad.

High spot of the winter competition will be the Inter-collegiate Ski Union championship meet. The University of Vermont is sponsoring the competition this year. They expect to hold the entire meet on Mt. Mansfield where they are constructing a 40 meter jumping hill.

With the addition of a new beach wagon, practice sessions at near-by Breadloaf and Woodstock should show results during the winter.

VOLLEYBALL CROWN GOES TO DELTA KAPPA EPSILON, WINNERS OF 7 GAMES

With the intramural volleyball season at a close, the intramural basketball program gets a chance to swing into action. The last game of the volleyball schedule, which was to settle the disputed victory of Chi Psi over Sig Ep, resulted in a Chi Psi win.

According to Mr. Kelley, the basketball schedule will be run a little differently this year in an attempt to cut down on the conflicting dates. The teams are to be divided up into three groups, based on last year's performances, and the winner of each group will form a fourth league to determine final first, second, and third places. The schedule starts the week after Christmas vacation and the play-offs will be February 6 to February 13.

Final and complete tabulations of the volleyball results:

	won	lost	pct.
DKE	7	1	.875
KDR	6	2	.750
ASP	5	3	.625
DU	5	3	.625
SPE	5	3	.625
BK	3	5	.375
CP	3	5	.375
SA	1	7	.125
Neut.	1	7	.125

Early Ice Makes Rink Available As Sextet Practices For Indians

By Bucky Hatfield

As the pucksters move into their second week of intensive practice under the guidance of their new mentor, Coach George Akerstrom, it appears that for the first time in some years there will be adequate ice for thorough conditioning before the opener with Dartmouth at Hanover on December 17.

Emphasizing a "sliding defense" and systematized offensive, this year's unit, missing only Al Cobb, Ed Reichert, and Bill Wyman, appears to have strength in all positions. Although no definite lines have been selected as yet, in all probability Captain Whitey Hawes, Stan Johnson, Jack and Freddy Bates, Ross, Frawley, and Wooldridge will bear the brunt of the line play, while Lundrigan, Putnam, Small and Bill Youngs will act in reserve capacities. On defense, Coach Akerstrom will use Bill Mayo, Wishinski, Jack Young, and Don Gale, all veterans of last year's outfit. Dixie Davis seems headed for the job of regular net-minder, and will be supported by Tiny Tommy Turner.

Lake Placid Tourney

As usual the team will journey to Lake Placid for the annual invitation tournament held during the Christmas recess. This year Middlebury faces Williams in the opening round of the tourney, and be pointing for a repetition of last year's 2-1 victory. The other games will see Lehigh matched against M. I. T., Colgate against Cornell, and St. Lawrence against Union.

The tournament is operated on an elimination basis, with the winning teams moving successively into the semi-final and final brackets. This year's games will start on December 26th and continue through the 28th. Coach Akerstrom is planning to take the full fifteen man complement allowed by the tournament regulations.

Because of the fact that they will have had plenty of time on the ice, the Panther sextet will step onto Hanover ice with the best prospects in several years. Although the Indians have lost several good men via the graduation route, Captain Danny Maloon, flashy winger, will be sure to give the Middmen planty of trouble. Supporting Maloon will be Ted Lapres, star goalie for the Indians. Though nothing further is known about the Dartmouth contingent, it is safe to predict that they will ice a capable team, as they have done in the past.

Twelve Games Listed

The season's schedule is much the same as last year's, with the Panthers playing New England league games against New Hampshire, B. U., and M. I. T. during the first week in January. Norwich, Union, Hamilton, Northeastern, Williams, and Army fill out the schedule which lists twelve clashes, four of which are home games.

With fair breaks in weather and eligibility, Coach Akerstrom, if we may go out on the proverbial limb, will see his lads through a successful season. If the club stands up with Dartmouth, Williams, New Hampshire, and B. U., the toughest of the season's opponents, the momentum and experience gained from these skirmishes will enable the Panthers to present a seasoned unit for the first home game with M. I. T.

The schedule:

Dec. 17	Dartmouth	Away
Dec. 26-28	Lake Placid Tournament	
Jan. 6	New Hampshire	Away
Jan. 7	Boston university	Away
Jan. 11	M. I. T.	Here
Jan. 14	Norwich	Away
Jan. 17	Union	Away
Jan. 18	Hamilton	Away
Jan. 22	Norwich	Here
Feb. 11	Northeastern	Away
Feb. 13	Williams	Here
Feb. 15	Alumni	Here
Feb. 21	Army	Away

Basketball Team Faces Stiff Card Of Eleven Games

With the Williams game only ten days away, the Middlebury team is continuing its intensive practice in prepartion for a hard season.

Last year's returning lettermen, Captain Krauszer, Neidhart, Lapham, Ouimette, Talbott, and Adsit along with Dave Emmons and Parke Wright are working together on the first string. Jack McMann, Lew Haines, Russ Dale, Scott Eakeley, Nels Easton, Bill Andrews, and Dingy Wright are forming a good second team.

Two teams, each with its own substitutes, may be used this year so that a fresh quintet can start each quarter.

The season will begin on December 13 when the Panther squad will leave on a two game trip to Williams and Union. All four games before Christmas will be away, the other two being at M. I. T. and Tufts. A change in the schedule from last year will give Coach Beck's team two chances at U. V. M. instead of one.

The schedule:

Dec. 13	Williams	away
14	Union	away
18	M. I. T.	away
19	Tufts	away
Jan. 14	Norwich	away
18	U. V. M.	here
Feb. 8	Mass. State	here
12	St. Michaels	here
19	Norwich	here
22	U. V. M.	away
25	St. Michaels	away

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BUDDY'S

Tweedy Stresses Value of Time In Sunday Vespers

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dead and don't know it. The corruption in our cities is a witness to the waste of money today. He said that Hitler and Mussolini would not allow for a minute the amount of corruption found in some of our cities.

There is a great social waste illustrated by the racketeers of our civilization, and by the waste of men who are crippled, diseased or dead at the end of each war. Dr. Tweedy told also of the waste of misguided people whose ambitions are misled and whose patriotism is misguided. This is illustrated by young Mussolini when he described a killing of young Abyssinians as "a budding rose unfolding; exceptionally good fun."

Remedies

The cure set forth for all this waste was first to know the facts. "Knowledge of the facts is the path that leads to life," said Dr. Tweedy. We will stop wasting life when we realize this, and life, human experience, history all show that truth is the path that leads to light. We must not believe all we read or hear but look for truth. All happy human relations come from keeping faith and being true to our promises. We tried to make the world safe for democracy and then stepped back and left Europe to itself minimizing or abrogating all of Wilson's fourteen points.

Dr. Tweedy said today that we are more in danger due to a fear within our country than we are in danger due to an invasion from without the country. We can't end evil by evil. Suffering is never desirable or good, but it belongs in our pattern of life.

In conclusion Dr. Tweedy said that all waste can't be checked in one moment, but we ought to do all we can to stop it.

'SKI THE AMERICAS' IS PLAYING TONIGHT

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picture. The color will add to the spectacular effects.

Enthusiastic endorsers of the film include Lowell Thomas, William P. Homans and Miss Christine Reid, editor and photographer of the Boston Museum of Natural History.

Technically the film is taken out of the amateur class by the skillful comments of John Jay throughout the picture and its length is that of a full feature, 110 minutes. The film is never rented, and a powerful 1600 foot projector eliminates reel changes.

This film is being shown next week at the Barbizon-Plaza theatre in New York city under the sponsorship of the Amateur Ski club of New York.

SOPH HOP BEGINS SOCIAL SEASON ON THANKSGIVING EVE

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dancers. The maestro himself and his mellow trumpet were featured on the sweet swing side; while ebony "Jumpin' Jive" Washington played a sensational piano. Featured on several numbers, he produced some memorable jam sessions, repeating the hits he has made at the round of New York colleges which the Continentals have followed. In addition, baritone Vic Edmonds provided the vocalizing, and the band's glee club stepped up to the 'mike' for the special arrangements.

Formal dress—tuxes and each co-ed's latest—completed the picture of the "Hop", which from a slightly delayed start (shades of Tommy Reynolds and the last Carnival) continued until two o'clock in the morning. And to organize all, patriotic red, white and blue programs with a soldier pictured on the front kept record of the evening's dances, and gave the time for refreshments—on the house.

SLITHY TOVE

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derer, she and her friend must pay the penalty! The policeman flashed a light in their eyes, but the Legion of Decency says the point is not made clear enough!!!

Success Story No. 5588654: A new way to get rich is thus. Step into a movie house in the morning, when the low prices are in effect. Sit there until the first price change, after 2 o'clock. Make a lot of noise, get kicked out and get your money refunded (at advanced rate). Then go into another movie house, wait until the prices are again raised, and get thrown out again. Each time you will be making a neat profit, besides seeing the films. Some lad in N. Y. C. had been weathering the depression for four years in this manner until they caught him last week!!!

Playhouse to Sponsor Film, 'Grand Illusions'

"Grand Illusion," a French film with superimposed English titles, will be shown at the Playhouse on Thursday, December 12. Leading in the cast are Jean Gabin and Eric Von Stroheim. The plot deals with French army officers in a German prison camp.

According to Prof. V. Spencer Goodreds, the Playhouse is showing the picture from the interest of its dramatic value and as a so-called indication of art development in the field of motion pictures. It is not being shown for any element of propaganda which may be suggested in the movie.

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